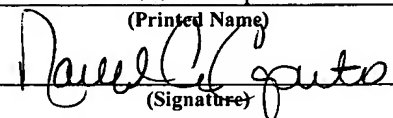




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Atty. Dkt. No. 063391-0302

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Matthew Patricelli  
Title: PROTEIN PROFILING  
PLATFORM  
Appl. No.: 10/087,602  
Appl. Filing Date: 3/1/2002  
Examiner: Gary W. Counts  
Art Unit: 1641

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**TRANSMITTAL**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. § 141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. § 145 or § 146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114: (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

[ ] Please enter and consider the amendment/reply previously filed on \_\_\_\_.

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- ☐ Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on \_\_\_ but not considered.
- ☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_.
- ☐ Other \_\_\_.
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- ☒ Amendment/Reply.
- ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ Form PTO-1449 with copies of \_\_\_ listed reference(s).
- ☒ Copies of references disclosed in the Amendment and Reply Under 37 CFR 1.111, submitted on November 26, 2004.

Miscellaneous:

- ☐ Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fee Totals
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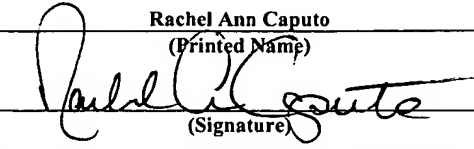
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**AMENDMENT AND REMARKS TO ACCOMPANY REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Sir:

In conjunction with the accompanying Request for Continued Examination, please consider the following Amendments and Remarks which are responsive to the Final Office Action dated January 26, 2005, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are included in the **Listing of Claims**, which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this document.